Coaches Application 2014

*This summer Ultimate Peace Summer and Training Camps will run together in one united session at our new site.*

**June 20th – June 29th, 2014**

**Kfar Silver, Ashkelon, Israel**

**June 20th – June 22nd – Staff Orientation and Training**

**June 23rd – 28th – Camp sessions**

**June 29th – Staff Fun Day**

Thank you for applying to volunteer at Camp UP. We are excited about reading your application and getting to know you!

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If you are a first time applicant, please answer all of the following to the best of your ability, and submit electronically on or before February 20th, 2014. If you have been an assistant coach or coach at Camp UP before, please skip questions 6 thru 12 and answer #13 only.

1. Name: Gender: Age:
2. Physical Address:
3. Cell phone: Home Phone:
4. Email address:

5. Please send a picture of yourself (head shot best)

6. Describe your experience playing and coaching Ultimate (how long, where, what teams, level, etc.).

7. Why do you want to coach in the Middle East and work at Camp UP?

8. What do you imagine your unique personal contribution will be to the experience of UP campers and to the camp as a whole?

9. Spirit of the Game is central to the work of Ultimate Peace. What do you think SOTG is really all about? Please describe a life lesson involving SOTG. What do you want to teach young people in the Middle East about SOTG? How will you do this?

10. Who is your favorite coach (any sport), and why?

11. Do you have any reservations of any kind about volunteering at Camp UP?

12. Please provide two (non-family) references below (name, email, phone number, relationship to you) and we will contact them.

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13. **For Returning Coaches Only** – Please describe the primary reasons you would like to return to Camp UP, and what you would plan to do differently or better this summer based on lessons learned last year (or previous years at Camp UP).

Financial and Fundraising Requirements: Fundraising is a critical component of the volunteer effort that enables Camp UP to occur. Money raised by coaches not only helps pay for camp, but also spreads the word far and wide about Ultimate Peace. This team effort creates a shared investment in camp before we even arrive and also generates a buzz about UP, literally, around the world. Please read this section very carefully, as the required work before camp is significant.

Each coach selected for Camp UP 2014 is responsible for covering their costs, both program and travel.

The cost to the program for one coach is $800. Coaches will be assisted to raise funds before camp to pay the program cost. If coaches do not succeed in fundraising the entire amount, they will be required to pay the remainder themselves, before camp.

With respect to flights to and from Israel, coaches are responsible for purchasing their own tickets. Reimbursements for flights can only be requested after the entire cost of the flight has been fundraised, which must take place by June 20th. Partial reimbursements for flights will not be made.

Fundraising tools and materials will be provided to all coaches to assist efforts, including specific instructions for how to set up personal fundraising pages (all personal pages will come through the UP website).

Selection Process Information: The UP Coaching Selection Committee will determine whether an applicant, if selected, will serve as an Assistant or Head Coach. In some cases, candidates will be asked to participate in a phone interview to help us make final decisions.

Thank you so much for your interest in being part of Camp UP! We will get back to you no later than March 15thth with decisions and next steps.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom,

David Barkan, Miranda Roth Knowles, Nancy Glass, and Josh Seamon

(Camp UP Coaching Selection Committee)